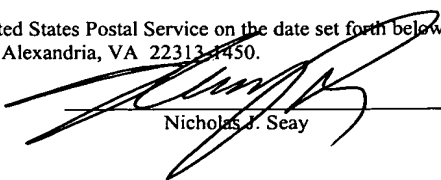


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, and to the notice mailed April 8, 2005, the applicant herewith amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Substitute drawing figures** for Figs. 3 to 7 are also enclosed.

**Substitute Sequence listing** is enclosed.